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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTENDING  
SECURE AUTHENTICATION USING  
UNIQUE SESSION KEYS DERIVED FROM  
ENTROPY GENERATED BY  
AUTHENTICATION METHOD

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2009, rejecting claims 1-20,  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.